

**Minutes of First Meeting of Expert Committee for Innovation and
Entrepreneurship Policy formulation**

Date:17/10/2020

Time: 05.00 pm

The meeting of Startup and innovation cell held on 17/10/2020 at 05.00 pm in conference room. The agenda of the meeting was brainstorming and identifying thrust areas for intervention.

Dr. Shivaji Mundhe welcomed members of Expert Committee formed for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Policy formulation. He discussed the academic situation and need for motivating students for thinking innovatively and create something of their own. He invited opinions of members of committee on the various ways with which this can be done.

Committee members suggested various activities / programmes with which this can be started and continued on yearly basis to keep the impact and create an entrepreneurship environment.

Dr. Vandana Mohanty suggested that for making students understand the industry realities, potential for entrepreneurship and understanding the path for entrepreneurship, industry guests and successful entrepreneurs can be invited for sessions with students.

Dr. Pushpraj Wagh said that competitions like ideation competition, entrepreneurial quiz can be conducted every year. This can help students to think of innovative ideas for entrepreneurship.

Dr. Sachin Misal suggested that the students can be given exposure to entrepreneurship related courses through NPTEL /Coursera etc. This can help to build their knowledge base for entrepreneurship.




The various thrust areas identified were as below:

1. Creation of entrepreneurial culture in the Institute
2. Conduct of various activities/programmes to motivate and support entrepreneurial culture
3. Supporting student startups through mentorship and guidance
4. Providing mechanism and ecosystem to develop entrepreneurship

Dr. Shivaji Mundhe appreciated various ideas and insights from all members. He suggested the members to formulate the short term and long term objectives and key performance indicators.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Sachin Misal

Meeting attendance:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. Shivaji Mundhe	Director	
2	Dr. Pushpraj Wagh	Assistant Professor	
3	Dr. Vandana Mohanty	Assistant Professor	
4	Dr. Sachin Misal	Assistant Professor	